

**Subject:** Re: Re: Innovate DTLA Leadership Symposium - June 22, 2016  
**From:** "Christopher Loos" <chris@urbanize.la>  
**Date:** 06/07/2016 11:09 AM  
**To:** "Nick Griffin" <NGriffin@downtownla.com>

Hi Nick,

I can attend. Do you have time for a quick call today to discuss? I'm free anytime after 1pm.

On Tue, Jun 7, 2016 at 10:19 AM, Nick Griffin <[NGriffin@downtownla.com](mailto:NGriffin@downtownla.com)> wrote:

Hey Chris & Steven,

I'm following up to confirm whether you will be able to attend our **Innovate DTLA Leadership Symposium**, and ideally participate as a **Subject Matter Expert** at the Discussion Table on "Defining DTLA." Please let me know if you are available or if you'd like to designate someone in your place.

Feel free to give me a call to discuss.

Thanks.

Nick

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**From:** Nick Griffin

**Sent:** Friday, May 27, 2016 8:27 AM

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Hey Chris & Steven,

Below is your invitation to our  
**Innovate DTLA Leadership Symposium.**

We would also be honored to have one of you participate as a  
**Subject Matter Expert** at the Discussion Table on "Defining DTLA" the  
theme is  
***COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE: Is DTLA leveraging assets and strengths, to  
support innovation?***

Please let me know if you are able to participate or give me a call to discuss.

Thanks.

Nick

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# You are invited to Innovate DTLA.

As a key stakeholder in the future of Downtown Los Angeles, we invite you to participate in our **Innovate DTLA Leadership Symposium** on June 22nd from 8:00am-12:00pm at **WeWork** in the **Gas Company Tower**.

This event will launch the Downtown Center BIDâ€™s

## Innovate DTLA

initiative to promote Downtown Los Angeles as a place of innovation and creativity, support its innovation ecosystem, and attract new organizations and individuals to DTLA. Innovate DTLA is a collaboration with the Bass Initiative for Innovation & Placemaking (a partnership with the Brookings Institution and Project for Public Spaces).

The symposium will feature Bruce Katz, Brookings Centennial Scholar and author of

[The Rise of Innovation Districts](#), Fred Kent, founder of Project for Public Spaces, and leaders of Downtownâ€™s business, tech, creative, real estate, government, non-profit and educational communities.

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## **Agenda**

Wednesday, June 22nd 2016

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We Work at Gas Company Tower

555 w 5th Street, Lobby Level, Los Angeles, CA 90013

8:00am Breakfast and networking

8:30am Presentations

- *Innovation and Placemaking: A New Paradigm* – Bruce Katz, Brookings Institution & Fred Kent, Project for Public Spaces
- *DTLA Innovation District: Preliminary Audit* – Nick Griffin, Downtown Center BID

9:30am Panel

- *Innovation Infrastructure and the Culture of Creativity* - Moderated by Andy Altman, Brookings Institution

- Panelists:

- Bert Dezzutti, Executive Vice President, Brookfield
- Peter Marx, Chief Innovation Officer, City of Los Angeles
- Jim Gilliam, Founder & CEO, NationBuilder
- Fred Walti II, President & CEO, LA Cleantech Incubator
- Martha Escutia, Vice President Government Relations, USC
- Tara Roth, President, Goldhirsh Foundation

10:30am      Breakout Discussions:

- Buildings and Workplaces
- Innovation Pipeline
- Talent Attraction and Development
- Defining DTLA
- Employment, Education and Training
- Public Spaces and Mobility
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Residential and Retail

- Networking
- Civic Engagement and Investment

11:30am      Recap and Action Plan - Nick Griffin, DCBID

**By Invitation Only:**  
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